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Doctors' strike throws medical services haywire

For the first time entire medical fraternity in India come together for a singular cause

Mysuru, June 17 (MTY&BCT)- Healthcare services across the country were hit this morning as doctors responded positively to the Indian Medical Association's call for a nationwide doctors' strike in solidarity with the protesting doctors in Kolkata. All non-essential services including Out Patient Department (OPD) were withdrawn from 6 am for 24 hours till 6 am tomorrow. Only emergency and casualty services were offered.

Medical services continued to be affected in West Bengal for the seventh day today. While Trinamool Congress said that meeting in front of media personnel may not be accepted by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, a tentative time of 3 pm has been fixed for the meeting. Doctors demanded a meeting with the CM in front of the media. Representatives of Students Union and Medical Colleges will attend the meeting.

In Mysuru, doctors belonging to all professional associations, dental clinics and private clinics as well as house surgeons, medical post-graduates, laboratory staff and resident doctors stayed away from work. As a result, all hospital services, except services to the emergency wing, labour rooms and intensive care units, have been affected. Barring those who have already been admitted as in-patients and emergency cases, no other cases were attended to.

Though the strike had been announced in advance, the 24-hour strike, which began at 6 am today, threw medical services in hospitals haywire as people had begun to queue up early in anticipation of OPD services which normally begin at 8 am.

(See STRIKE on page 8)

Junior doctors holding placards protesting in front of K.R. Hospital this morning demanding security, respect and dignity.

New IGP for Southern Range; Mysuru gets new SP

DIG B.R. Ravikanthegowda probing IMA Jewels scam transferred

Bengaluru, June 17- In a major reshuffle in the Police Department, the State Government late on Sunday transferred 19 IPS officers.

As per the transfer orders, H.G. Raghavendra Suhasa, a 2000 batch IPS officer of Rajasthan cadre, has been posted as IGP (Southern Range) that comprises Mysuru, Kodagu, Hassan, Mandya and Chamarajanagar. Suhasa replaces Umesh Kumar, a 1995 batch IPS officer of Karnataka Cadre, who has been transferred as Additional Commissioner of Police (West), Bengaluru.

C.B. Ryshyanth, a 2013 batch IPS officer of Karnataka Cadre, who is currently serving as Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), has been transferred and posted as the new SP of Mysuru in place of Amit Singh, who has been transferred and posted as Commandant, Home Guards and Civil Defence Academy, Bengaluru.

In other transfers, Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) B.R. Ravikanthegowda, who is currently leading the Special Investigation Team (SIT) team probing the blade company I Monetary Advisory (IMA) scam, has been posted as DIGP, Crime, Bengaluru city.

(See NEW IGP on page 8)

Raghavendra Suhasa

Ryshyanth

Ravikanthegowda

BAI Mysuru Chairman J.V.R. Naidhruva no more

J.V.R. Naidhruva

Mysuru, June 17- J.V.R. Naidhruva (55), Chairman, Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, passed away yesterday morning at his residence in Vijayanagar here.

He leaves behind his wife and a daughter who is pursuing MS in United States and a host of relatives and friends.

He was also actively associated with many organisations like Association of Consulting Civil Engineers, NIE Society, Institute of Engineers, Builders' NGV Club, Vijayanagara Sports Club and many other organisations.

Last rites will be performed tomorrow (June 18).

Family can be contacted on Mob: 98452-48274.

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Partnership portends Prosperity

Mysuru is home to two institutions devoted to research aimed at finding solutions to both food-related problems and those that may crop up in days ahead. Both institutions have an impressive track record of successful application of their inventions by various target beneficiaries, particularly food processing industry across the country and also a few other countries of Asia and Africa. However, as the problems of future years tend to assume complex dimensions, hurting the nation totally and its Diaspora with well-marked diverse economic and ethnic identities, the personnel of the two institutions will have to avoid dwelling on their past laurels. They have endured, during the past few decades, adverse views expressed in public domain, often harsh, likening one of the two establishments to a white elephant, a remark shared by virtually all research institutions of the country working with public funds. A highly rated executive of an industry leading in the fast-moving-consumer-goods sector, known for his grasp of nuances of pursuing research in many fields, while heading the Research Advisory Council of the Mysuru-based Central Food Technological Research Institute (founded in 1950) had opined that *food* is a tough area for research, the import/impact of which view may be beyond the comprehension of lay people.

Problems involving food faced by the fraternity raising the raw materials, enterprises that facilitate consumption of food and the consuming masses are different kettles of fish, all of them requiring multidisciplinary teams to formulate research projects, pursue their work in the laboratories to expedite the project, cross the bar of clearance by expert bodies before convincing the outcome of their research, all in a time frame.

Human resources in the research laboratories need initiation before they can embark on a career of scientific research, given the feature of the country's educational institutions offering courses and *training* the youth similar to one-size-fits-all. In this backdrop, the workforce of research institutions owe a great deal to their seniors with proven credentials playing their role as *leaders*, focusing on *creativity*, the soul of research. According to a report, about a third of organisations across the world have witnessed absence of an internal succession pipeline as a major challenge in leadership acquisition. The Mysuru-based food research institute fared well whenever that challenge was addressed, unlike two occasions when the heads were brought in from elsewhere.

In the foregoing backdrop, the just announced initiative by the city-based institution holding a conclave of representatives from the land's food processing industry proposing partnership with the institution for deciding on the course of its research projects. The partnership, one has reason to believe portends prosperity.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In his poetic masterpiece, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, English poet and theologian Samuel Taylor Coleridge, described the agony of a sailor who is surrounded by water but cannot drink it. Deeply distressed by the irony, he exclaims, "Water, water everywhere, Nor any drop to drink!" This expression of Coleridge is an illustration of human limitations. Though water is vital for man's survival, he cannot create water to sustain himself; yet he mindlessly wastes this essential natural resource. There are vast reservoirs of fresh water in the polar ice-caps but they are melting at an alarming rate and is draining off into the oceans. While increasing sea levels, this situation is also causing significant shortage of potable water. Experts predict that the shortage of water will become so acute that a Third World War might break out over this issue. *— Maulana Wahiduddin Khan in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sentenced to life for alleged plane hijacking hoax

Mumbai: An Indian businessman who allegedly staged a stupid plane hijacking hoax to get his wife fired by the airline so they could spend more time together was recently sentenced to life in prison.

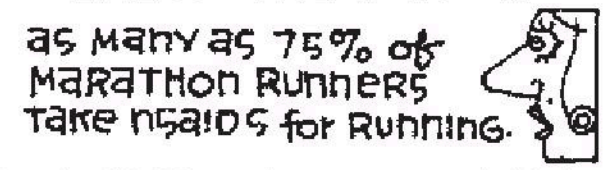
Birju Salla, the 38-year-old scion of a wealthy family of jewellers based in Mumbai, became the first person to be sentenced under India's strict Anti-Hijacking Act of 2016. The funny thing is that he never actually intended to hijack a plane, all he wanted was to get his beloved fire so they could spend more time together. He told the court that by printing a hijacking threat and planting it in the toilet of a Jet Airways plane, the airline would close its Delhi operation and fire his younger wife, so she would be forced to return to Mumbai where they could be together more. Things didn't work out quite as planned...

Man stranded at sea survives four days

Beijing: A 60-year-old Singaporean diving instructor named John Low, spent four days and three nights drifting in the South China Sea with nothing but a small buoy and a useless backpack, after his boat was capsized last month. On May 4th, John Low was getting ready for a leisurely dive off the coast of Tioman Island, in the South China Sea, when a strong wave hit his anchored boat and threw him into the water. Before he even could even realise what had happened, the boat, started taking water and eventually sank. All John could retrieve was a ring buoy and his backpack. However, hard he tried, he couldn't fight the currents, which constantly pushed him out into the open sea. By 10 pm, he could no longer see the shore, and he started panicking. For the next four days, he was all alone, with no food and potable water. On the four night of his nightmarish experience experience, a miracle happened; a passing ship called Diogo Cao noticed the buoy and lifted the half-dead drifter aboard.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is the risk of taking NSAIDs for endurance sports?



A study of 3,193 marathon runners revealed 5 times the incidence of adverse events among those who took NSAIDs before the race. 9 were hospitalised: 3 for temporary kidney failure, 4 with internal bleeding and 2 with cardiac infarctions. This study revealed the risk of taking NSAIDs for treating endurance pain.

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Winners of Drawing Contest

Mysuru. June 17- The following students of GSSS School have bagged prizes in the Drawing Competition conducted by Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, recently in connection with World Environment Day:

B. Sinchana (1st Prize), M. Mahalakshmi (2nd Prize), Prathiksha Satish (3rd Prize) and V. Amrutha, M.R. Bhoomika and M. Harsha (Consolation Prizes).

The Theme for the competition was 'Air Pollution.' There were 150 participants.

Guided Meditation prog.

Mysuru, June 17- As part of International Day of Yoga, Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra (YSDK), Mysuru, is conducting Guided Meditation programmes on June 22 (in Kannada) and June 23 (English) including screening of video interviews on Yoga by Rev. Swamijis of YSS, Exhibition of YSS publications, Slideshows of life of Sri Paramahansa Yogananda etc.

The prog. will be conducted from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm on both days at the Kendra premises, CH-31, 7th Main, 5th Cross, Saraswathipuram. [Ph: 0821-2544908 or Mob: 96328-36560]

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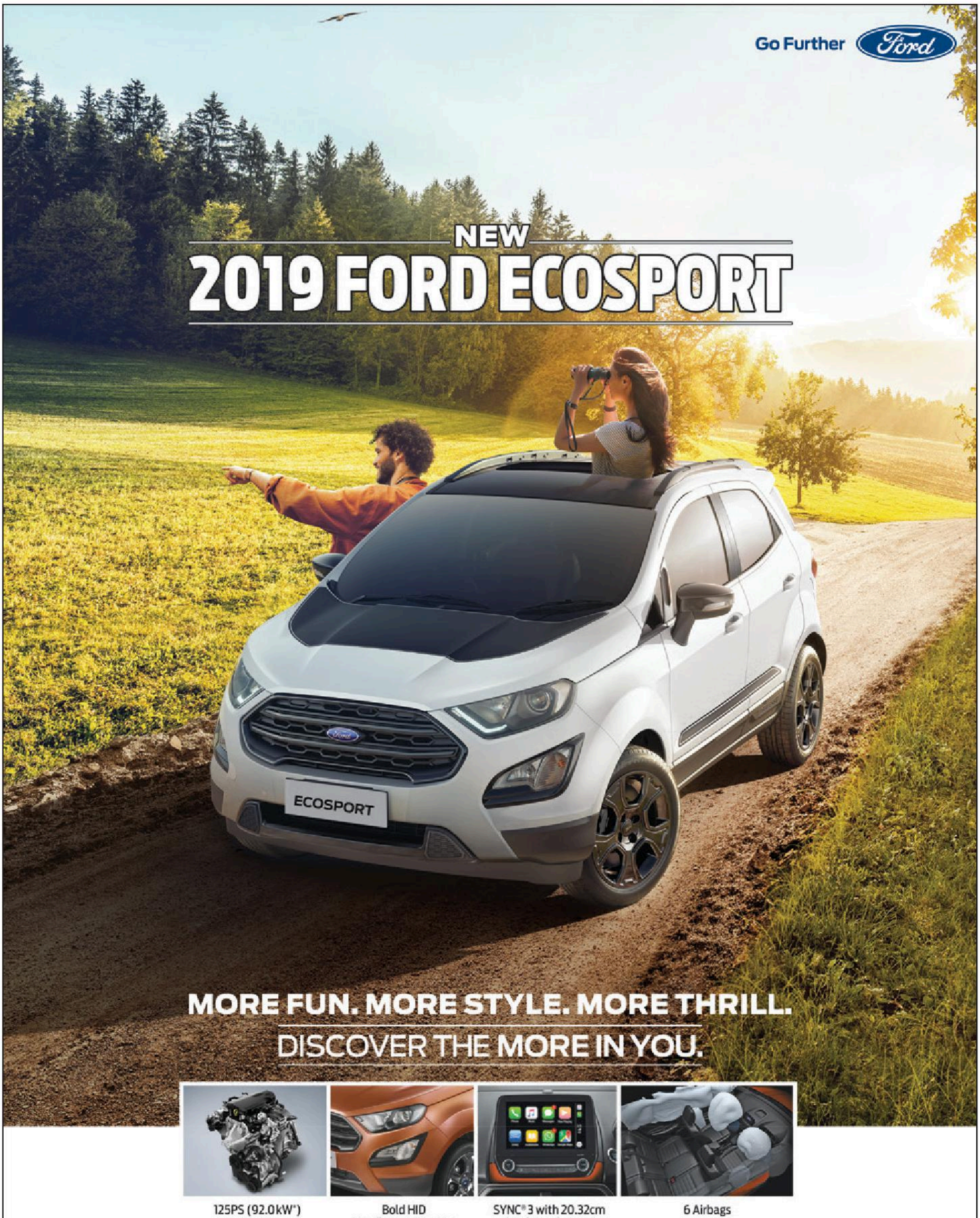

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NEWS BRIEFS

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Best Book Award

In order to encourage science writing and publication of science books in Kannada, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) is giving State award for best writers in the field of agriculture, science, technology and medicine. The following six books have been selected for the year 2018-19: 'Anukarana' by Dr. T.S. Channesh (Science), 'Hosa Tantrajnana, Hosa Avakashagalu' by Dr. Udayashankar Puranik (Technology), 'Computer Saksharate' (Professional) by Prof. Mahadevaiah, 'Mannu - Usiraduva Jeeva Vastu' by C. Triveni (Agriculture), 'Vaidya Vijnana' by Dr. Ranjit Biranna Nayak (Medical Science) and 'Sanjivini Part-2 (Arogya Margadarshini)' by Dr. Muralimanohar Chuntaru.

Reimbursement: Calling sportspersons

As per the guidelines issued by the Government, in order to reimburse education fees, applications are invited online from national and international sportspersons. Successful sportspersons studying in first PU to professional courses including postgraduate level in colleges affiliated to Central Govt., State Govt., or private institutions are eligible to apply and are requested to fill applications available on the website, http://serviceonline.gov.in/karnataka and submit to the Assistant Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru, before June 25. For details, call: 0821-2564179.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Mathematics to Sumithra for her thesis 'A Study on Topological Indices and Spectra of Undirected Graphs' [Guide: Dr. Chandrashekar Adiga].

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Quality of house construction for flood victims in Kodagu

Minister S.R. Mahesh, actor Harshika Poonacha in verbal duel

Minister questions her educational background to comment on house quality; Harshika says she an engineering graduate

S.R.Mahesh Harshika Poonacha

Mysuru, June 17-During the Mandya Lok Sabha constituency election, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had asked, 'There is someone called 'D Boss', who is this 'D Boss' questioning Challenging Star Darshan's role in the elections as he had campaigned for Sumalatha Ambarish. Now, it is the turn of Tourism and Kodagu District in-charge Minister S.R. Mahesh to ask, "Who is this actor Harshika Poonacha to question about the quality of houses built for Kodagu flood victims?"

There is a movement building up in Kodagu for a super-speciality hospital. Including Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, several film stars like V. Ravichandran, Shivrajkumar, Disha Poovaiah and Bhuvan Poovanna and a host of other actors have supported the cause.

Similarly, actor Harshika Poonacha has also expressed her support for the super-speciality hospital. At the same time she has also questioned the quality of construction of the houses by the State Government for the flood victims. Reacting to this objection by the actor, Minister S.R. Mahesh asked who Harshika is. "She is just an actor. Her job is to act only in films and not to question anything else. What does she know about the houses constructed for the flood victims? Without understanding the ground realities she should not talk like an expert. We need not learn anything from her," he said.

Already efforts are on to upgrade the Kodagu District Hospital at a cost of Rs. 100 crore. There will be more facilities available at the District Hospital than even in a super-speciality hospital. There is no need for Harshika to join any movement just for publicity, Mahesh remarked. He also sought to know her educational background.

Harshika has, however, not taken it lying down to these comments. She shot back, "I am an engineering graduate who passed with distinction. As a citizen of the country and daughter of Kodagu, I have every right to question the quality of houses the government had built for the flood victims. I have seen the houses. They look like tin sheds and the ventilation in these structures was very poor. My only request is for the government to build houses that do not hurt the self-respect of the victims."

Continuing, Harshika said, "I have raised this issue as a Kodava. The Minister should know that many a cinema artiste has enjoyed successful careers in politics – Union Minister Smriti Irani, former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa to name just two. I request the minister not to take us cinema artistes lightly. We have seen what film stars are capable of doing and this was illustrated in the recent Mandya Lok Sabha election. Hence, it is not right to have a low opinion of the film stars."

People living in flood-prone areas of Kodagu to be shifted

Madikeri CMC serves notices to residents who have built houses in hilly terrain

Madikeri, June 17- Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy has asked District officials to shift people from flood-prone and vulnerable areas to relief centres in case monsoon wreaks havoc this year too like last year.

At a meeting with Nodal Officers held at DC Office in Madikeri yesterday, the Deputy Commissioner said that as per the forecast by Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), monsoon is expected to hit Kodagu from June 20 and officers must complete all preparations in another two or three days, she said.

Officers must coordinate with officials and experts from Geological Survey of India teams and evacuate people from vulnerable areas. They have been asked to make a list of people living in areas that was hit by floods and landslides last year and check on their safety.

In case there is a repeat of last year's calamity, people must be shifted to relief centres. Relief centres must be identified and set up and care must be taken not to disturb the classes in case a relief centre has to be set up at school campuses. Arrangements must be made to accommodate people at hostels and other accommodation, she said.

As a precautionary measure, officials must visit the vulnerable areas and see if there are any persons unwell or the aged who cannot move in case of floods. Such people must be shifted to government hospitals for safety, the DC ordered.

Meanwhile, some residents of Madikeri have received notices from the City Municipal Council to shift to safer areas. The CMC has come forward to shift those who are living in dangerous areas that are vulnerable to landslides.

The CMC had served notices to those who had constructed houses on hilly areas in various layouts in Madikeri and has asked them to shift to the safer areas.

The notices have been served to people residing in a dangerous position at Indira Nagara, Chamundeshwari Nagara, Mangaladevi Nagara, Azad Nagara and Putani Nagara.

The notice said, "To ensure that the tragedies of 2018 do not recur, it is essential for those living in hilly areas to shift temporarily to safer areas for safety. The place is not safe to live during heavy rain. Hence, it is better if people are shifted."

The notice warned owners against residing in their houses and threatened to hold them responsible for any untoward incident. The notices are served in the name of CMC Commissioner to each and every house situated in hilly and dangerous terrain.

VOICE OF THE READER

We urgently need circular bus routes

Sir,

Two years back (23.7.2017) I had written an article in *SOM* to introduce circular bus routes like it is implemented in Bengaluru. Unfortunately our elected representatives are so busy that they cannot take any initiative.

Mysuru City public transportation is in a pathetic state as the Transport authorities including the KSRTC are not on social media like Twitter and Facebook. Neither do they respond to any emails nor do they read newspapers and respond. It is quite opposite in Bengaluru where the same department is proactive and responds to public queries and demands.

Every day, we are seeing more and more congestion in the Central Business District (CBD) of Mysuru and one of the main reasons is our city bus routing via the City Bus Stand (CBS). All the buses in Mysuru touch CBS except Route 10. If people get direct connectivity between localities through public transport with frequent buses, why would anyone take private vehicles?

People talk about Metro for Mysuru when we do not have proper buses – a basic requirement of every city. Per kilometre of elevated Metro costs Rs. 200 crore. With Rs. 200 crore at 20 lakh per bus, we can get 1,000 buses or 400 Volvo buses costing at Rs. 50 lakh per bus which are running in Hubballi-Dharwad section.

With the current 500 buses, many buses are infrequent and overcrowded. At least can we get 200 more ordinary buses and directly connect localities, schools, prime hospitals and railway station without going through CBS and getting stuck in traffic?

—Vasanth
J.P. Nagar
10.6.2019

SSLC toppers felicitated

M. Sujay, D. Sapna and Kaushik Bharadwaj, students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jayalakshmipuram, who were felicitated by the Vidyalaya for securing high marks in SSLC exams, are seen with Sri Dattapalananda Swamiji (Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru), H.N. Ramatheertha (President), Mangala (Director), B.M. Ashwin Kumar (Principal), Dr. Srinivasa Prasad (special invitee), Gopala Krishna Joshi (High School Head Master) and Dakshyini (Primary HM). PUC topper Anju was also feted on the occasion.

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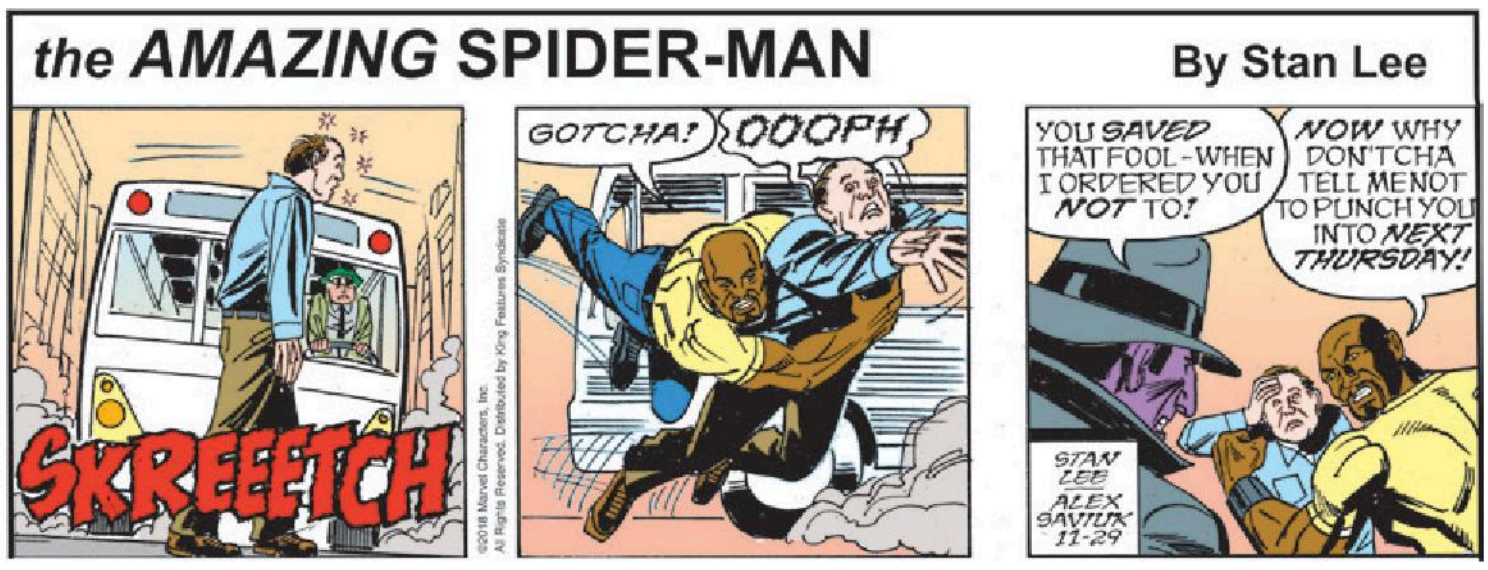
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Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Leading with Equanimity

The results of the recent general elections have seen several people rejoicing while many others sulking or depressed. While it is easy to share the sweetness of success, it is how one responds to the pressure of failure that can bring out the leader in a person. While this is easier said than done, equanimity is such a critical ingredient for the exercise of leadership in its true sense.

Today's world is quick to judge and can be harsh in the way in which it treats those who fail. More than external judgments, it is how one can look at oneself and process success and failure as two sides of the same coin that determines our ability to labour on. Several years ago, I had a similar challenge in a different setting that helped me understand how difficult it is to be equanimous and continue with what one does. It is then that I also realised that the pressure of the situation can be so strong that it can take away one's capacity to be mindful or accept the ongoing stress with equanimity.

It was the early years of my having gone to live amongst the indigenous tribals in the tribal hamlet of Brahmagiri in H.D. Kote taluk. We had converted a thatched cattle shed into our school and had our first set of children admitted.

These 28 students were a sporty lot and enjoyed the little schooling, food, and fun that we could provide them with. The torn dress and the dirty clothes that they came to school each day pained me. Many of them could not have their clothes washed, as they did not have a second set.

We did not have the money to buy them new sets and I was constantly looking for some donor who could help us out in this. I met a person who owns a chain of hotels across India and explained my position to him. He was very sympathetic and asked me to go ahead and have the uniforms made. Energised by his pledge, we bought the cloth and had uniforms stitched. Our children had brand new sets of clothes within a week and it then costed us a total of INR 3600.

I went and met this donor and presented the bill and reminded him about his pledge. He promised to pay this amount the next week and this went on for many such visits. I was not only getting frustrated with these unsuccessful attempts but was also being reminded by the tailor and the owner of the textile shop about the overdue payments. I had to finally confess to them that the donor had let me down and I would make good this payment as early as I could.

Though the event by itself seems trivial, in hindsight, I remember the shame, humiliation and loss of composure that I experienced then.

I had another similar experience with another rich hotelier in Mysuru. One of our mutual friends and a practicing physician had introduced me to him and briefed him about SVYM's activities. He had promised me a substantial donation and I had even planned on how to spend it. The school's rudimentary kitchen was falling apart and it needed urgent repairs. I was soon to be disappointed. Despite a dozen visits to this person's office, no donation was forthcoming. The irony of the situation is both these people are still in touch with me and many a time claim that they have been supporting our work.

Another time, a well-known politician of the city promised us a refrigerator for a rural clinic that we were running at Thumnerale village in Nanjangud taluk. Greatly impressed, I went to her house to collect the money for purchasing it. She very politely told me that she was not planning to give us the money but the fridge itself.

She led me to her storeroom where an old rusted fridge stood. It clearly looked more than 20 years and she had stopped using it many months ago when she had bought herself a new one.

I was crestfallen and was unsure of how to react. Fortunately, I did not follow thru on this pledge and SVYM thankfully did not have to worry about managing this liability. But the incident left its mark on me and it took me several days to regain my composure and to begin trusting people and their ability to do good again.

While these incidents left me demotivated and sad at that point of time, it served to teach me a lot. It helped me understand that there are different kinds of people in this world and one should not stand in judgment of anyone. We need to learn not to look at motives of people and their actions but to just accept things as they come. One needs to maintain equanimity in all situations and learn to accept both disappointment and joy in the same spirit.

While this message is easier to agree with, when one reads the *Bhagavad Gita,* it is a completely different matter when one tries to live it. But then exercising leadership is never an easy task. It is filled with challenges, uncertainties and demands discipline and hard work. But then whoever said exercising leadership is easy?

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'Shraddha Suman Shraddhanjali Kalasha' arrives in city

Floral tributes were paid to the 'Kalasha' in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) premises and in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate on Saturday.

Mysuru, June 17 (YDS&DM)- 'Shraddha Suman Shraddhanjali Kalasha,' set off by Bengaluru-based Citizen Society of India marking the 20th anniversary of Kargil War, arrived in city on Saturday.

Floral tributes were paid to the 'Kalasha' in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) premises and in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate here.

Speaking on the occasion, Capt. S.C. Bhandari said that the purpose of the 'Kalasha' was to pay tributes to soldiers martyred in Kargil War and also to send a message that the entire country stands with the defence forces.

Pointing out that the Kalasha set off from Bengaluru on Jan.25, 2019 has travelled through 168 cities across the country, he said that the Kalasha is scheduled to reach National War Memorial at New Delhi on Jan.26, 2020 and the Kalasha will be kept at Kargil War Memorial, Delhi, on Jan.27, 2020.

MCC Additional Commissioner Shivanandamurthy lauded the efforts of Citizens Society of India in spreading a message on the sacrifice of our soldiers, who died fighting for the country.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MCC Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahamed and other top MCC officials were among those who paid their tributes to the Kalasha.

Citizen Society of India's B.P. Shivakumar, Dinesh, Seshadri, Narayan and others were present during the occasion.

At Suttur Mutt

The Kalasha was also received at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill by the Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Speaking on the occasion, JSS Arts, Science and Commerce College CEO Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah said that the Kargil War victory was a proud moment for every Indian.

Highlighting the need for remembering our martyred soldiers, he said that such Kalasha Yatras are vital for developing patriotism amongst the people of the country.

Citizen Society of India Bengaluru Region Secretary S.C. Bhandari said that the Kalasha was set off marking the 20th anniversary of Kargil War victory.

Colourful 'Shobha Yatre' marks Acharyathrayara Jayanti

Mysuru, June 17 (YDS&US)- As part of Acharyathrayara Jayanti, a Shobha Yatre, carrying portraits of the three revered Acharyas — Shankaracharya, Madhwacharya and Ramanujacharya — was taken out in city yesterday under the aegis of Mysuru city and District Brahmana Sangha and Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha.

The Shobha Yatre commenced from Chamundipuram Circle accompanied by an array of folk troupes and passing through Nanjumalige Circle reached Neramballi Savitramma Subba Rao Kalyan Mantap in Lakshmipuram where a stage programme was held.

Inaugurating the programme, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji said that though the philosophies of the three Acharyas were different they were together able to correct the errors of the society and added that their common school of thought on cleansing the society should be respected. He invited Brahmin youth, interested to learn puja rituals and Veda studies, to the Ashrama which could also be taken up as a profession.

The portraits of the three revered Acharyas — Shankaracharya, Madhwacharya and Ramanujacharya — being carried in a procession in city yesterday under the aegis of Mysuru city and District Brahmana Sangha and Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha.

Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, speaking on the occasion, said that the Government is observing Shankaracharya Jayanti and added that the Jayanti of the other two Acharyas could also be observed if the Government confirms.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, Brahmana Sangha District President D.T. Prakash, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajiv and Corporator M.V. Ramprasad were present.

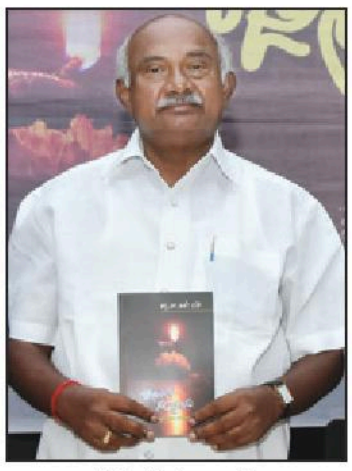
Netas blocking release of my work *Sadanadalli Kudukaru*: MLA

Mysuru, June 17- Senior JD(S) leader and Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath has said he is ready with his yet another work *'Sadanadalli Kudukaru'* (drunkards in House), but is not sure of printing it, thanks to the 'real life' characters in the book, who are dissuading him from publishing the book for the past three years.

Speaking after releasing the book *'Jeevana Sambhrama – Nityanubhavada Melukugalu,'* authored by Dr. M.R. Ravi, Commissioner and Director, Handloom and Textile Department, Bengaluru, at Rani Bahadur auditorium here yesterday, Vishwanath, who is known for his satirical remarks, recalled how fellow Legislators attended sessions in an inebriated condition.

Pointing out that it has been three years since final touches were given to the book, Vishwanath maintained that the book has not been printed so far at the insistence of a few senior leaders.

Asserting that he wanted the book to be printed at the earliest as the people should know about drunkard Legislators, he said that while some of them are dead, some others are still alive. "I want to go ahead with the plans of printing the book," he noted.



A.H. Vishwanath

Recalling how one of his controversial works *'Halli Hakkiya Haadu'* had created a craze, Vishwanath claimed that he also became a writer with that book.

Observing that the credit for the craze goes to the rumour mills, Vishwanath said that the book has a mention of the reported relationship between former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna and actress B. Saroja Devi.

However, it was only after reading the book, it became clear that there was nothing like the stuff people were wanting for, he pointed out and added that such was the craze for reading his *'Halli Hakkiya Haadu'* work, that he saw some of the officials in the Secretariat poring over the book.

He further said that such was the curiosity about the book, that it was suffice to trigger a question — was it a 'A' certificate book, which remark sent the gathering into peels of laughter.

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Doctors' strike hits patients

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The IMA's demand that hospitals be made safe work places and that a Central Act be enacted for the protection of healthcare professionals seems to have found an echo amongst the entire medical fraternity, across public and private sector, many of whom have, on occasion, faced mob violence at hospitals. This is the first time that the entire medical fraternity across the country is coming together like this to fight for a singular cause.

Services at the State-run K.R. Hospital were hit as all the junior doctors stayed away. Senior doctors were at work as the Department of Health and Family Welfare had asked all government doctors to report for work and ensure that medical services were not affected. District Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh said that all the senior government doctors are attending to all services at State-run hospitals. Only junior doctors are on strike and as such, there is a delay in service, he said.

A group of junior doctors were seen protesting in front of K.R. Hospital holding placards. They said that though they save lives and make best efforts to save a patient, they are treated like terrorists. "Day in and day out we face assault and we are manhandled by hooligans. We demand more security. Here at K.R. Hospital, anybody can walk in and assault us," the doctors said.

They demanded that armed security personnel be deployed outside all casualty wards at government-run and private hospitals to prevent unwarranted attacks on doctors.

In private hospitals, including the reputed ones, OPD services were suspended and only emergency services were attended to. President, Indian Medical Association, Mysuru Branch Dr. Jayanth said the protest went as planned. "No hospital offered non-emergency services or made admissions. It is a 24-hour strike that will see participation of doctors from across the country."

There were long queues outside the OPDs of several hospitals across Mysuru in the early hours of the day. Some patients said they were not aware of the strike and had been waiting for hours.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

New IGP for Southern Range

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Alok Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Police, Crime, Bengaluru City, has been promoted and posted as the new Bengaluru City Police Commissioner in place of T. Suneel Kumar who has been posted as ADGP (Recruitment), Bengaluru.

Ravi D. Channannavar, who was serving as DCP, West Division, Bengaluru, has been transferred and posted at SP, CID, Bengaluru. A 2009 batch IPS officer of Karnataka Cadre, Ravi Channannavar has served as Mysuru SP earlier for over an year. N. Vishnuvardhana, who was waiting for posting, has been posted as DCP (Administration), Bengaluru city.

Vishnuvardhana, who was servicing as DCP (L&O) at Mysuru, was transferred to Bengaluru in February this year ahead of the Lok Sabha Polls.

Kala Krishnaswamy, who was serving as DCP, North-East Division, Bengaluru, has been transferred and posted as Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Bengaluru. Kala Krishnaswamy had earlier served as Additional SP at Mysuru.

PM Modi, Shah take oath as MPs; Sonia to wait her turn this time

Smriti Irani, who trounced Congress President Rahul Gandhi in Amethi, receives longest applause

New Delhi, June 17- The first session of Parliament or the 17th Lok Sabha began this morning. During the Parliament session, the passage of the Union budget and key legislation such as Triple Talaq are likely to be on top of the to-do list for the government.

A day before Parliament session, Prime Minister Narendra Modi held an all-party meeting and also invited Presidents of all parties, who have an MP either in the Lok Sabha or the Rajya Sabha, to a meeting on June 19.

Ahead of the session, BJP MP Virendra Kumar took oath as the pro tem Speaker of the 17th Lok Sabha, at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The oath was administered by President Ram Nath Kovind. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the first among MPs to take oath in Lok Sabha. Later, Amit Shah took oath.

Modi said, "After several decades, a government has won an absolute majority for the second term. People have given us the chance to serve the country again. I request all the parties to support the decisions that are in favour of people."

The PM said, "The role of an active Opposition is important. The Opposition need not bother about their numbers. I hope they will speak actively and participate in House proceedings."

Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance, will take oath along with other lawmakers from Uttar Pradesh. In 2014, the Lok Sabha Secretariat had made an exception for the former Congress President.

She and BJP patriarch L.K. Advani had taken oath right after the Ministers to reflect their seniority. This time, the Secretariat did not extend the special gesture to Sonia Gandhi. After Union Ministers take oath, newly-elected MPs are called to take oath in the alphabetical order of the States they were elected from. Within a State, too, the MPs are called in an alphabetical order.

Union Minister Smriti Irani, who defeated Congress President Rahul Gandhi in Amethi, received the longest applause when she took oath. As soon as she was called for oath taking, ruling BJP members, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, other Union Ministers and MPs were seen enthusiastically thumping the desk for a long time

'Brahmins gave knowledge to entire world'

Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt Seer Sri Vidyashrishatheertha Swamiji, Mysuru Sripeetham Dakshinamurthy Sri Chinamayananda Saraswathi Swamiji, Chikamagalur Gourigadde Seer Sri Vinaya Avadootha Maharaj and others seen at the valedictory of the centenary celebrations, organised by Brahaman Dharma Sahaya Sabhavati at the Kalyana Bhavan in city yesterday.

Mysuru, June 17 (RKB& NNN)- Former Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Deputy Director Dr.T.V. Satyanarayan claimed that it was the Brahmin community which identified the spiritual aspect of man and spread this knowledge to the entire world.

He was delivering a discourse on *Guruvandane,* as part of the valedictory of the centenary celebrations of Brahmana Dharma Mahasabha, organised by Brahaman Dharma Sahaya Sabhavati at a Kalyana Bhavan here yesterday.

For ages, the Brahmin community has been rendering service to the society without expecting anything in return. Brahmin came from the word Brahma and thus they have been sharing their knowledge with everyone. We are involved in performing the last rites and giving salvation to the souls and this is possible only because of the sacrifice through which we surrender everything, he opined. There was a time when without a *Guru* one could not learn anything. The true effort of a *Guru* is to produce a sincere *Shishya*. However, in today's world it is possible to learn without a *Guru,* he said.

Even though there have been many attacks on our country, it has not impacted our religion, culture or traditions. Sanskrit is an ancient language and *Vedas* and *Shastras* are our wealth, he said.

Government to form Karnataka Prisons Development Authority: Home Minister

Probationary Jail Wardens seen during the passing out parade of the 52nd batch of Women Jail Wardens at the Prison Staff Training Institute Parade Ground here this morning. Picture right shows Home Minister presenting the Best All Round Probationer award to Shwetha Bannappa Dalwai as other Police Officers look on.

Mysuru, June 17(RK&DM)- Karnataka Home Minister M.B. Patil has said that the Government is mulling establishment of Karnataka Prisons Development Authority with an objective of improving prisons infrastructure and functioning.

He was speaking after receiving the Guard of Honour at the passing out parade of the 52nd batch of Women Jail Wardens at the Prison Staff Training Institute Parade Ground here this morning.

Pointing out that many candidates with higher educational qualifications are opting to join the Police and the Prison departments, Patil said this was a good development, considering the nature of work of the Police Department. Maintaining that the State Government was doing its best to end political interference in the working of the Police Department, the Home Minister said that the Government was determined to extend all facilities to the Police force.

Noting that Police Personnel work over 12 hours a day toiling under the hot sun, he said that while the rest of the citizens are enjoying holidays and festivals, the Police will be out on the streets to maintain law and order and ensure the safety and security of the public.

Reiterating that the Government is determined to improve jail conditions by giving a boost to infrastructure, he said that the Prisons and Fire Departments are on the same terms with the Police Department.

Underlining the role of Jail Wardens in transforming criminals, he wished the probationers all success in their career.

Shwetha Bannappa Dalwai, who was declared the Best All Round Probationer, functioned as the Parade Commander. Home Minister presented prizes to best performers on the occasion.

Prize winners

Indoor: D.T. Yuvarani- first prize, Akshatha Mugalkhed – second prize.

Outdoor : G.G. Hemavathi- first prize, Radha Suresh Donni- second prize.

Firing: G. Lavanya- first prize, C.P. Savitha- second prize.

Good Conduct: Pratibha Patil

Best Participant: Deepa Nimboji.

PTI Cup: Bharathi Janardhan Nayaka.

IGP Cup: C. Ahalya.

DG & ADGP Cup: Sridevi B. Hittalagi.

A total of 170 probationers passed out, of which four were Engineering Graduates, 24 Post Graduates, 110 degree holders, 10 Diploma holders and 22 others.

ADGP (Prisons) N.S. Megharikh, IGP (Prisons) H.S. Revanna, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.K. Vantogodi, SP Amit Singh, DCP M. Muthuraj, Prisons Training Institute Principal Mahesh Kumar S. Jigani and other prison officials were present.

Unidentified man run over by truck on Sayyaji Rao Road

Mysuru, June 17 (RK&KS)- An unidentified man, who was crossing the road near the Private Bus Stand (Old RMC) on Sayyaji Rao Road was killed on-the-spot, when a fertilizer-laden lorry ran over him this morning. The deceased is about 55-years-old and the Police have found a KSRTC bus ticket from Gowribidanur to Mysuru in his pocket.

It is learnt that the fertilizer laden lorry (KA-16-A-0008), was proceeding from the Deaf and Dumb School side towards the Private Bus Stand when the accident took place and the lorry driver fled from the spot leaving the vehicle behind soon after the incident.

N.R. Traffic Inspector Yogesh and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case, seized the lorry and have shifted the body of the deceased to JSS Medical College mortuary at Bannimantap here.

Inspector Yogesh has urged the kith and kin of the deceased, to contact City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Timber worth crores of rupees stocked at a house in Kodagu seized

Accused remanded to judicial custody

Gonikoppal, June 17 (PS&KS)- The District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIP) personnel, following a tip off, raided an estate at Nalkeri village, Srimangala in South Kodagu and have seized timber worth crores of rupees which were illegally stored in the premises of the estate besides arresting a person yesterday.

While the arrested person is identified as Kallichanda Noban, the seized items include 80 Beete trees, 50 Hebbalasu, 50 Jackfruit, about 40 huge mango tree logs, one Toyota Fortuner vehicle of the accused, one Swaraj Mazda vehicle, one crane which was used to load the timber to trucks and one lorry loaded with jackfruit trees. It is learnt that Kallichanda Noban is an influential timber trader, who owns a saw mill and is into timber business since many years.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. Suman D. Pennekar and Gonikoppal Forest Department officials, who rushed to the spot, inspected the seized items and inspected the place.

Gonikoppal Police, after registering a case, took accused Noban to Ponnampet Government Hospital for a health check-up and later produced him before a Court, which remanded the accused to judicial custody.

Addressing a press meet at Kutta Police Station yesterday, SP Dr. Suman D. Pennekar said that the DCIB has arrested three persons on charges of timber smuggling and illegal stocking of timber and have seized timber and other items worth crores of rupees from the estate. The SP further said that Kallichanda Noban is the prime accused and has been arrested along with lorry driver 54-year-old Rajendra of Nalkeri and labourer 30-year-old Aiyappa besides stating that the raid was conducted by the DCIB officials when **wooden logs were being smuggled in a lorry by placing bags filled with sawdust on top of the logs.**

Such a large quantity of timber being stored after felling trees illegally and the Forest Department having no information about it, has given rise to suspicion.

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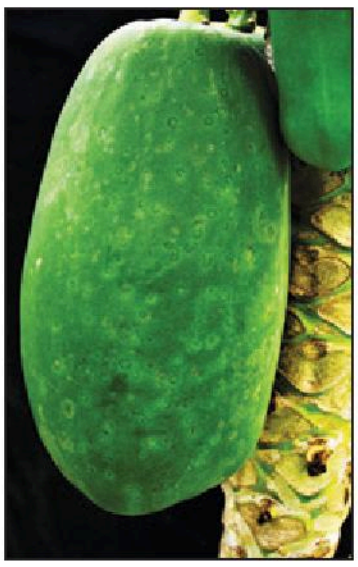
Breakthrough research by city scientist

to combat the dreaded Papaya Ring Spot Virus



Stunted unproductive Virus affected plants and symptoms on the fruits.

Scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura at the demonstration plot with healthy fruit bearing plants right next to infected plants.

Green and yellow mosaic patterns on infected leaf. Picture right shows Severely infected leaves with shoe string appearance.

Papaya is one of the important fruit crops of India and all other papaya-growing countries. Owing to its high yield and profitability, it has become very popular among farmers in India. In addition, it contains enzyme papain and chymopapain, both of which are widely used in the food and drug.

Total annual world production is estimated at 13 million tonnes of fruits. India leads the world in papaya production contributing to over 43% of the global production, with an annual production of over 6 million MT.

Although the area under papaya cultivation in India increased by 63% from 45.2 thousand ha. in 1991-92 to 73.7 in 2001-02, neither the area under papaya nor production recorded significant increase over the recent years, mostly due to a number of limiting factors, of which Papaya Ring Spot Virus [PRSV] is the most important. The fact that the virus that was first reported from Hawaii in 1940s reached almost every papaya-growing area and the production fell to less than 50% by 2006 bears testimony to the destructive potential of the pathogen.

The affected plants become stunted and early infection leads to absolute loss due to lack of fruit production. Fruits, often malformed, exhibit bumps and characteristic ring spots. The disease also adversely affects the taste and flavour of the fruit. The virus spreads through aphids (insect vector) in an exponential rate and a few infected plants are enough to spread an entire area. Hence, once it appears in the field it becomes a nightmare to the farmers.

Management

It is a well-known fact that there are no Viricides that kill the viruses, available anywhere in the world. Until now there is no absolute curative control measure available against this disease.

Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura, an independent Agriculture Scientist from the city, popularly known as 'Plant Doctor' owing to his success in developing management strategies against several 'hard-to-control' diseases, has developed a plant based eco-friendly formulation, which provides sustained protection against the dreaded virus throughout the crop cycle of two years.

The product (POWER PLUS) is both preventive and curative in nature that provides the only solution to the papaya growers to reap profitable harvests in spite of PRSV infection at any stage of the crop.

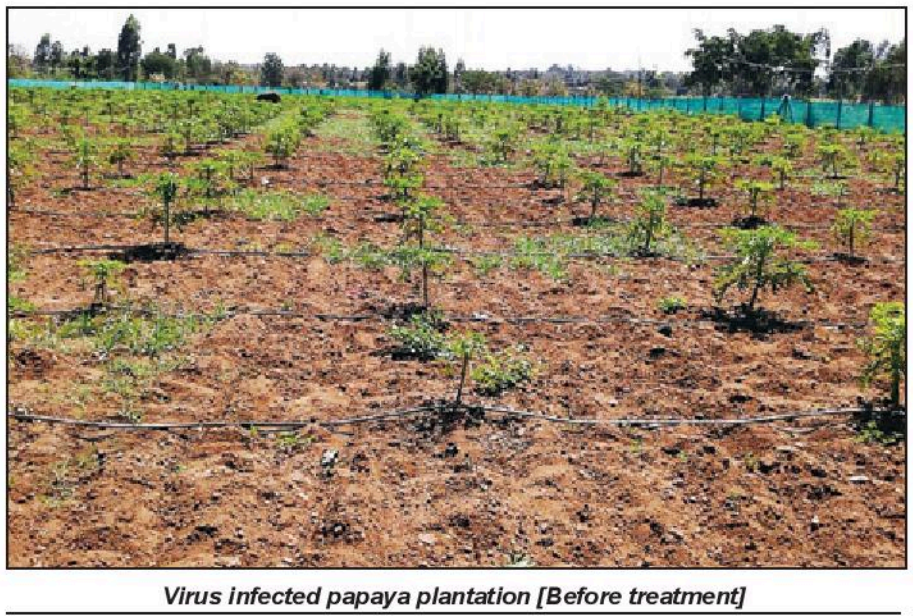
The efficacy of the product is demonstrated beyond doubt in his experimental plot where several papaya plants with PRSV infection are maintained alongside the treated healthy plants with abundant fruiting, in a situation where a single plant is sufficient to affect the entire population.

The Virus has the potential to create disastrous epidemics. At a time when there is neither a variety of papaya that is resistant to the virus nor a viricide and a foolproof protection measure, the product has come as a boon to the farming community. Further, this product is non-toxic and can cure varieties of viruses in crops like beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, orchids, etc.

The technology after five years of verification at the experimental plot and farmers' fields is now ready for wider adoption. The results have withstood the scrutiny of several academicians and scientists from the conventional Universities, Agriculture and Horticulture Universities and National institutes, have evinced keen interest in his work and visited his demonstration plot.

Those who would like to visit the demonstration plot can visit the Bhoodevi Farm, Paduvaralli, Hunsur Road, Mysuru.

[Dr. Vasanth Kumar, Director - Technical, Green Lifescience Technologies, can be reached on Ph: 0821-2416923 or Mob: 9845347884]



Virus infected papaya plantation [Before treatment]

Recovery of plants from virus infection [After treatment]

ICC World Cup-2019

India beat Pak by 89 runs

Old Trafford, June 17- India continued their dominance over Pakistan in World Cup by registering a 89-run win (D/L method) in a rain-hit match in the ICC World Cup-2019 encounter played at Old Trafford.

Winning the toss and put into bat by Pakistan, India got off to a rollicking start with Rohit Sharma (140, 113b, 14x4, 3x6) and Lokesh Rahul (57, 78b, 3x4, 2x6) adding 136-runs for the opening wicket, negotiating the Pakistan quickies with great zeal and authority. The partnership set up a good platform for skipper Virat Kohli 77 (65b, 7x4) to add 98-runs for the second wicket, after the fall of Lokesh Rahul.

Hardik Pandya (26, 19b, 2x4, 1x6) chipped in with some useful runs and India ended up scoring 336 for five in 50 overs. Pakistan's fast bowler Mohammad Amir (3 for 47) was impressive. Pakistan came back in the fag end of the Indian innings and bowled well to restrict India.

After a brief stop for rain, play resumed in the fag end of the Indian innings. Pakistan were set a big total to register a win.

Rohit Sharma's majestic ton helps India extend winning streak against hapless Pakistan at an ICC World Cup encounter on Sunday.

India began well with debutant Vijay Shankar claiming the wicket of opener Imam-ul-Haq (7) off his first ball and Pakistan were struggling at 13 for one.

The second wicket duo of Fakhar Zaman (62, 75b, 7x4, 1x6) and Babar Azam 48 (57b, 3x4, 1x6) batted well and negotiated the Indian bowlers well to add a vital 104-runs for the second wicket. Babar Azam was dismissed (117 for 2) and later Pakistan kept losing wickets at regular intervals.

The Indian spinners led by Kuldeep Yadav and Chahal bowled well to keep the Pakistan batsman under control and the required rate kept creeping up from seven to ten per over. Hafeez (9), skipper Sarfraz (12) and Shoaib Malik (0) departed in succession and Pakistan were in trouble at 165 for six.

Rain halted the proceedings when the score read at 166 for six in 35 overs. Play resumed after the halt, and in the revised target (302 - D/L in 40 overs - 136 runs to get in 30 balls), Pakistan ended up scoring 212 for six in 40 overs. Imad Wasim (45 n.o.) and Shadab Khan (20 n.o.) were at the crease unbeaten for Pakistan. India won by 89-runs.

With this win, India is in the third place in the points table with seven points from four games. Australia leads the table with eight points from five games, while New Zealand is in the second place with seven points from four games. Hosts England is in the fourth place with six points.

Rohit Sharma was chosen as the Player of the Match.

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Curtains drawn on Journalists' annual Sports Meet; prizes distributed

The winners of the MDJA cricket tournament, organised by the MDJA at the University Hockey Grounds as part of its annual Sports Meet yesterday, are seen with MLA L. Nagendra, international Hockey player Anjali, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Gen. Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu, Vice-President Subramanya and others.

Mysuru, June 17 (YDS&NNN)- The two-day annual Sports Meet of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) drew to a close yesterday at the University of Mysore Hockey Grounds and prizes were distributed to the winners.

MLA L. Nagendra, speaking after distributing the prizes, said that just like the Police, journalists work for 365 days in a year and organising sports events for the journalists and their families has brought a lot of joy to everyone.

"Parents should encourage their children to participate in sports as much as they stress on education. When I was the Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), I had sanctioned 100 houses for the sportspersons of which I am very happy," he said.

International Hockey player Anjali, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Vice-President Subramanya, Gen. Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu and others were present during the occasion.

RESULTS

Cricket

Men: Suresh & Team (winners); Ravi Pandavapura & team (runners-up).

50-mts Race

Below 5-year-old Boys: Yuvaraj Kiran (first), Ghanalingesh (second) and A.S. Tanal (third); **Girls:** N.S. Mokshitha (first), Reetu Harischandra (second), C.P.N. Lakshmi (third).

Below 8-year-old Boys: Dhanvith Satish Kumar (first), Ishan Gowda (second), A.S. Jathin (third); **Girls:** Riya Harischandra (first), Samhitha Kudli (second), N.S. Mythreya (third).

Above 8-year-old Boys: Manav Samartha (first), Rajath Harindra (second), Suman A. Arunkumar (third); **Girls:** Disha (first), Prateeksha Shivakumar (second), Bhuvitha Krishna (third).

Musical Chair

Below 8-year Girls: Saariya (first), R. Lakshmi (second), Raksha (third); **Boys:** Karthik (first), Gagan Basavaraju (second), Dhanvith (third).

Above 8-year-old Boys: Thomas S. Shivakumar (first), Rajath (second), M.R. Preetham (third); **Girls:** Prateeksha Shivakumar (first), Grishma Mahadev (second), Disha (third).

100-mtrs Race

Women: Latha Shashidhar (first), Divya Shivakumar (second), Ramya Pavan (third); **Girls:** Disha Shivakumar (first), Bhuvitha Krishna (second), Prateeksha S. Shivakumar (third).

Cycle Race

Men: Gautham (first), Brijesh (second), H.S. Gajendra (third); **Women:** Sanjana Jain (first), Divya Shivakumar (second), Usha Mohan (third); **Girls:** Hamsini Lokesh Babu (first), Bhuvika R. Krishna (second), Honnidhi Taranath (third); **Boys:** Rajath Harindra (first), Shreshta Juptimath (second), Suman A. Arunkumar (third).

Lemon and Spoon Race

Boys: Shreshta Juptimath (first), K.H. Rajath (second), Samarth Gopinath (third); **Girls:** S.A. Nischitha (first), N.S. Mythreya (second), D. Riya (third).

Shot-Put

Women: Divya (first), Nandini (second), S. Usha (third); **Below 40-year-old Men:** Chandru (first), Ranjit (second), Ravi Bhoodithittu (third); **Above 40-year-old:** Harishchandra Devaramaru (first), H.S. Gajendra Hunsur (second), P.A. Nandeesh (third); **Boys:** Nagarjun Lokesh Babu (first), Nithin Suresh (second), Manav Samarth (third); Girls: Honnidhi Taranath (first), Deekshitha Ashok Rao (second), Prateeksha Shivakumar (third).

100-mtrs Race

Men — Below 30-year-old: Sagar (first), Divyesh (second), Chandru (third); **Above 30-year-old:** Harischandra (first); Somappa (second), P.A. Nandeesh (third).

'Sanskrit Academy in Melukote to be developed as a Natl. Institution'

State Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda and Mandya District Minister C.S. Puttaraju are seen releasing books brought out by the Academy of Sanskrit Research in Melukote of Mandya recently as Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University Dr. Padma Shekar and others look on.

Melukote, June 17- State Higher Education and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda assured that the State Government would make all efforts to develop the Academy of Sanskrit Research in Melukote of Mandya district as one of the prestigious National institutions of the country which was founded to promote the philosophies of social reformer Sri Ramanujacharya.

Speaking after inaugurating the repository of palm-leaf manuscripts at the Academy recently, he appreciated the Research Academy for bringing out the books to publicise the writings of Sri Ramanujacharya. It is believed that Ramanujacharya lived for many years one thousand years ago at a place in Melukote, which is now the Yathiraja Mutt, and also built temples and other structures there.

He said that he would take all measures for upgradation of this repository of palm-leaf manuscripts and to bring the Academy under newly-formed Melukote Development Authority for its overall development.

Stating that the Academy has submitted a proposal seeking the release of Rs. 4 crore for its development, the Minister said that the Government would also take steps to renew the contract of 18 acres of land given by the Temple Management Committee.

Pointing out that the Government has taken various measures for the development of Melukote, he announced that the Higher Education Department would release additional Rs.4 crore grant for the ongoing construction of full-fledged Government First Grade College (FGC) building.

Presiding over the programme, VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University Dr. Padma Shekar said that the State Additional Secretary Anil Kumar had directed to submit a proposal for Rs.5 crore grant to the Union Government to construct a museum highlighting the contributions of Sri Ramanujacharya.

State Additional Secretary Anil Kumar, Karnataka Sanskrit University Registrar Kumar, Finance Officer Bagoji and Director of Academy of Sanskrit Research Dr K.T. Panduranga were present.

'Melukote Development Authority was instituted on Feb.1 itself'

Melukote, June 17- Minor Irrigation and Mandya District in-Charge Minister C.S. Puttaraju informed that the newly constituted Melukote Development Authority (MDA) came into existence on Feb.1, 2019 itself.

Speaking at a book release programme organised by the Academy of Sanskrit Research at Melukote recently, he said that the Authority must have started all its activities since March itself but it was postponed due to enforcement of model code of conduct due to Lok Sabha polls. However, the Authority will begin its activities from next week, he said.

He said that Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple will be developed as one of the model religious places in the country and the Authority was formed for the development of the region.

He said, "The State Government, led by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, has decided to make Melukote as one of the model places with all the required facilities."

Puttaraju said, "The State Government has earmarked Rs.100 crore to supply water from River Cauvery to Melukote. Water pipeline will be laid to supply water from the river to the temple town." As many as 108 ponds and lakes in the area will be filled with River Cauvery water. Hosakere pond will be developed and storage capacity of the tank will be increased. In order to encourage tourism, boating will be introduced in the lake, he said.

To ensure sufficient water, lift irrigation projects will be implemented at Balaghatta and adjoining villages, Puttaraju said.

The Minister said, "A special programme has been planned to grow more trees at a park in Melukote. Fruit-bearing saplings will be planted near Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Betta, Cheluva Daivi Vana, lands belonging to the temple, Sanskrit Research Academy premises and near the memorials."

Road Development

"A comprehensive project has been planned to develop all the roads connecting the religious place. The Government has earmarked Rs.2 crore to develop concrete road between Melukote Temple and Dhanushkoti and Rs.16 crore has been sanctioned to develop road between Melukote and Gowrikatte. In all, the works worth Rs.35 crore will commence soon," he said.

Export Management Training from June 24

Mysuru, June 17- Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Bengaluru, in association with District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, will be conducting a six-day Export Management Training Programme for the benefit of Industrialists, Traders and Prospective Exporters from June 24 to 29.

The above training programme would cover all the salient features of Export Trade — International Business, Export-Import Policy (Foreign Trade Policy), Export Costing & Pricing, Demand, Management and Market in Export Business, Customs & Central Excise Formalities, Roles of Export Promotion Councils, Export Incentives offered by the State and Centre Governments for Promotion of Exports and other such entities.

The cost of the training programme is Rs.8,000 payable through DD/ Cheque (Rs.6,000 for VTPC Members, Rs.5,000 for Women, Minorities, SC/ ST, and PH).

Interested may register their names in prescribed format with DD/ Cheque drawn in favour of the Executive Director, VTPC, Bengaluru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4253409 or e-mail: *vtpcmysore@gmail.com,* according to release.

'Internet of Things is an emerging area of the modern technology'

Phani Kumar Golapalli, Sub Divisional Engineer, Regional Telecom Training Centre, BSNL, Mysuru, who was the guest speaker at the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day celebrations at IEI Mysuru, being felicitated on the occasion.

Mysuru, June 17- World Telecommunication and Information Society Day-2019 was celebrated in the premises of the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, recently. The theme of the day was 'Bridging the Standardisation Gap.'

Phani Kumar Golapalli, Sub Divisional Engineer, Regional Telecom Training Centre, BSNL, Mysuru, who was the guest speaker, said that the Internet of Things (IoT) is an emerging area of the modern technology which has an impact over governance, education, business, manufacturing, entertainment, transportation, infrastructures, health care, and so on.

The success and widespread adoption of the IoT has increased many folds over the last few years. Essentially, IoT has brought vast industrial revolution and has helped automate many processes within organisations and homes. However, the rapid growth of IoT is also a cause for significant concern. Creating a generalised framework for the IoT with heterogeneous devices and technology support requires interoperability across products, applications, and services that preclude vendor lock-in.

The absence of effective regulation, standards and weak governance has led to a continual downward trend in the security of IoT networks and devices, as well as given rise to a broad range of privacy issues. Global standardisation of the IoT is the only solution to this. Though standardisation efforts in the IoT are not new with many national and international standard bodies working today, there are many open areas to debate and standardise — like reconciling country-specific efforts, empowering local solutions, etc.

This presentation brings a holistic view of the existing IoT standards, discusses their interlinking, and enumerates the pain points with possible solutions. There are several ongoing efforts in different Standard Development Organisations (SDOs) across the world to build standard platforms, protocols and technologies to ensure seamless operation of IoT devices. It also explains the need for country-specific standardisation with the example of an Indian Standard Development Organisation (SDO), vis-a-vis global initiatives, as a driver for societal uplifting and economic growth.

Elusive tigress trapped in Saragur taluk

Shifted to Koorgalli Rehabilitation Centre in Mysuru

Saragur, June 17 (MTY&KS)- An eight to nine-year-old tigress that had created panic among the villagers by killing the livestock, was trapped in a cage placed by the Forest Department, at Basapura village in Saragur taluk, in the wee hours yesterday.

As the tigress was killing cattle and making frequent appearances which were sighted by the villagers, who had complained to the Forest Department, the Forest officials had also conducted a combing operation to trap the tigress but in vain.

It is learnt that the tigress had killed about six cows since about 15 days and had killed a cow about three days ago in the field of one Jawananayaka at Basapura in N. Begur, following which the villagers again lodged a complaint with the Forest Department.

On Saturday evening, the Forest Department staff, who arrived with a cage, placed it in the field of Javananayaka and had tied a goad as a bait to lure the big wild cat.

The tigress, which walked into the cage in the wee hours of Sunday, was trapped inside.

The Forest Department staff, who rushed to the village on learning about the tigress being trapped, shifted the tigress to Chamundi Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli in Mysuru, where the veterinarians provided first aid as the tigress had injured its teeth during its effort to free itself and is kept under observation at the centre.

Python rescued

Mysuru, June 17 (KS)- City's well-known snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist Snake Shyam has rescued a 10 ft. long Python at a paddy field at Karekura village in Srirangapatna last night.

Speaking to *SOM*, Shyam said that he received a call at about 9 pm last night and the caller informed him about the presence of a large snake in the paddy field, which was scaring the flock of sheep.

Shyam, who rushed to the place, found the python slithering and rescued it.

He said that he has informed the rescue to DCF Prashanth and added that he would release the python as per the instruction from the DCF.

Obituary

R.G. Vijaya

Mysuru, June 17- R.G. Vijaya (82), wife of Krishnamurthy and a resident of Maratikyathanahalli, passed away at her residence this morning.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons including K.A. Anil Kumar, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites today at 4.30 pm at Vidyaranyapuram Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti

Preliminary meeting held

Mysuru, June 17 (RKB&US)- In the context of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti to be observed on June 27 at a function to be held at Kalamandira here, a preliminary meeting was held at Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch in Bogadi here yesterday which was chaired by District Minister G.T. Devegowda.

The meeting decided to invite representatives of various Vokkaliga Sanghas for another meeting to be held on June 21 at Bandantamma Kalamma Kalyana Mantapa in Kuvempunagar here to finalise the preparations for the event.

Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji graced the occasion. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh MLA L. Nagedra, Mayor Pushpalata Jagnnath, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Vokkaligara Sangha President Mahalingam, State Vokkaligara Sangha Director Venkatesh Papanna, former Directors Ramesh, Ravi, Mysuru-Mandya Vokkaligara Sangha President M.J. Suresh Gowda, Corporator Shivakumar, former Corporator Prashant Gowda and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Linchpin

Pronunciation: LINCH-pin.
Meaning: A locking pin inserted crosswise (as through the end of an axle or shaft); one that serves to hold together parts or elements that exist or function as a unit.
Origin: In his 1857 novel, Tom Brown's School Days, Thomas Hughes describes the "cowardly blackguard custom" of "taking the linch-pins out of the farmers' and bagmens' gigs at the fairs." The linchpin in question held the wheel on the gig and removing it made it likely that the wheel would come off as the vehicle moved. Such a pin was called a lynis in Old English; Middle English speakers added pin to form lynspin. By the early 20th century, English speakers were using linchpin for anything as critical to a complex situation as a linchpin is to a wagon, as when Winston Churchill, in 1930, wrote of Canada and the role it played in the relationship between Great Britain and the United States, that "no state, no country, no band of men can more truly be described as the linchpin of peace and world progress."
Example: Investors are betting that the new product line will be the linchpin that secures the company's place in the very competitive market in the years and decades to come.

THE ODD WORD

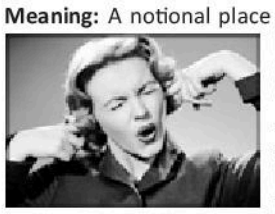
Lollygag

To spend time aimlessly.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

La-la land

Meaning: A notional place characterised by fantasy, self-absorption and blissful lack of touch with reality.



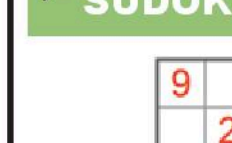
Origin: 'La-la land' isn't listed on maps, but the label does refer to a real place, that is, Los Angeles, which is of course widely referred to as L.A. The expression has taken on a meaning built partly from the place name and partly from the supposed frivolous and eccentric behaviour of the city's movie community.
The term began to be used by the general public around the late 1970s and both of the above sources of the expression are found in print in 1979: Washington Post, 4th February — "Monday night in Lalaland is not like Monday night in, say, Washington."
Another link between the phrase and Los Angeles was the 1984 film Beverly Hills Cop. In a scene where Eddie Murphy's lead character Axel Foley was being criticised by fellow cop Jeffrey Friedman, Foley stuck his fingers in his ears and sang "la la la" to drown out the reproach:
Foley: I am not listening to you. Jeffrey: Great. Real mature.
Foley: I am not listening to Jeffrey, but he's still talking. That gesture became something of a cliché amongst Hollywood types for a few years.

QUOTE BOX

The key to happiness is not on the lock. **—Charles de Leusse**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:



Answer: Credibility gap.

SUDOKU

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	2			3			5	
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6			2		3			9

Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	7	4	3	9	5	8	1
4	9	5	7	1	8	6	3	2
3	8	1	6	5	2	7	9	4
2	6	3	8	7	5	1	4	9
5	1	8	2	9	4	3	7	6
9	7	4	1	6	3	2	5	8
1	4	6	5	8	7	9	2	3
8	5	9	3	2	6	4	1	7
7	3	2	9	4	1	8	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Intl. Air Transport Assoc.
5 Colloquial word for a lord?
8 Coverings for the head
12 Cause to shrink
14 Ancient Greek coin
15 Scholastic or collegiate; scholarly
16 Roman emperor
17 Corded cloth
18 Gloss, brightness
20 Deathly pale
23 Precipitate
24 Arab vessel
25 Having a lot of hair
28 Not a __ : same as,"not even a penny" ?
29 Stairway part
30 Large vase
32 One who imagines things
34 Skilful or talented
35 Terrible Russian
36 Scottish hillsides
37 European sea
40 By the ___ : incidentally?
41 "Yes" said in an informal way?
42 An absolute ruler
47 Sea-eagle
48 One who is away
49 Fly like an eagle
50 A fat ___ : very little?
51 Chimney dirt

DOWN

1 Highest mountain in Crete
2 Air Officer Commanding, abbr.
3 Two for the bard
4 Queen Elizabeth's second son
5 Not firm or rigid
6 Israeli submachine gun
7 Dummy's contract bridge partner?
8 Largest of islands forming Japan
9 Help a felon
10 Unit of pressure
11 Fruit of blackthorn
13 Observed
19 Now CIS
20 "Sad" change for newspaper revenue?
21 Wearing shoes?
22 Sixty minutes
23 Came forth or sprang up?
25 _____ Pradesh: North Indian state
26 Large brass instrument
27 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
29 Music director of Waqt and Do Badan
31 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
33 This one or that one
34 Indo-Europeans
36 Without decoration
37 Extras for cricketers
38 Of planes - as a prefix
39 Old time Hollywood star Turner
40 Go this way and you'll be going away from the orient?
43 African tribe
44 Road Transport Office, in short
45 Chief executive officer, in short
46 ___ up : excited or overwrought?

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

V	I	S	I	T	S	■	C	O	P	E	C	K
E	■	T	R	E	E	■	R	N	A	■	■	I
N	■	R	U	L	E	S	O	U	T	■	■	D
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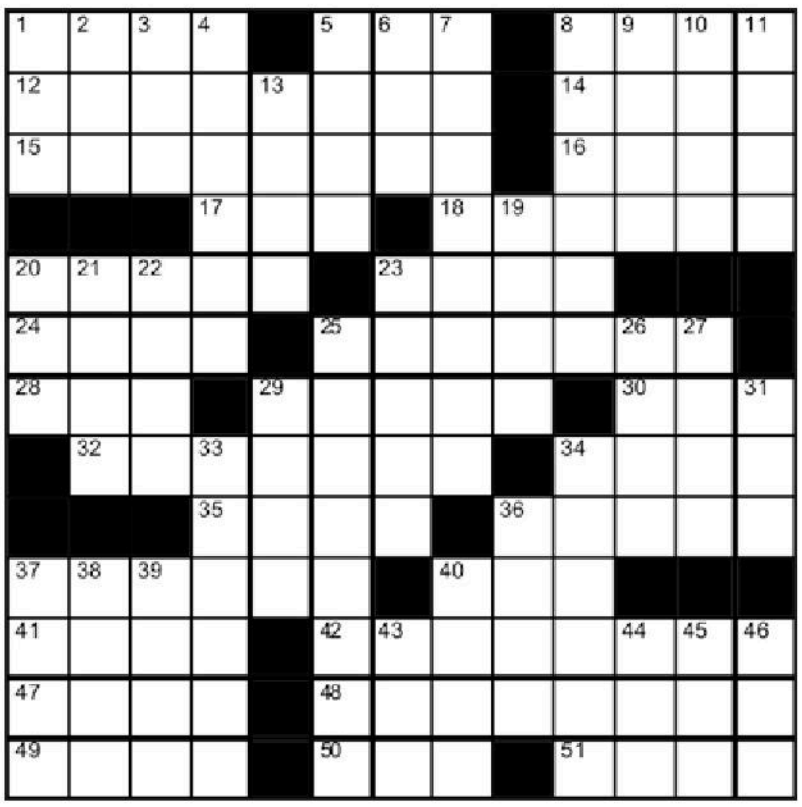

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IRW GUAW BUL HRQFW GUSWB, IRW

RQAVWA JI JF IU HQIHR JI

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS E

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Part of being a hero is knowing when you don't need to be one anymore

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
I Love You - Nanne Prethse	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Amar	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Hangover	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Ragad	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Men in Black: International	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
X-Men	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bharat	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
De De Pyaar De	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Nenjamundu Nermaiyundu Odu Raja			
	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
Suttu Pidikka Utharavu	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
Mr. Local	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kolaigaran	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Yama Kantri	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.50 am
I Love You - Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
	(S-3)	11 am, 7.15 pm
Men in Black : International (E-3D)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
	(S-4)	11 am, 1.30 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
The Secret Life Of Pets 2 (E)	(S-1)	6.05 pm, 8 pm
	(S-2)	11 am
Unda (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Bharat (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Amar (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm;
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Khamoshi (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Game Over (Ta)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Game Over (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm

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I Love You - Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 2.35 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Men in Black : International (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 2.25 pm, 9.40
The Secret Life of Pets 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 7.40 pm
Men in Black : International (E)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	12.20 pm, 5.05 pm
The Secret Life of Pets 2 (E)	(S-2)	5.10 pm
Amar (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Bharat (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 9.30
Khamoshi (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Unda (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Game Over (Te)	(S-4)	10 am, 7.35 pm
Hangover (K)	(S-4)	2.50 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.55 pm

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Khamoshi (H)	9.50 am, 7.20 pm
Men in Black: International (E-3D)	10.35 am, 5.20 pm, 10 pm
Men in Black: International (E)	1.45 pm
I Love You - Nanne Preethse (K)	11 am, 4.20 pm, 7 pm, 9.40 pm
The Secret Life of Pets 2 (E)	11.30 am
The Secret Life of Pets 2 (E)	1.10 pm, 3.15 pm, 7.55 pm
Bharat (H)	11.55 am, 6.30 pm
Game Over (Te)	1.50 pm
Game Over (Ta)	9.30 pm
Virus (Ma)	3.15 pm
Amar (K)	4.20 pm
Unda (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

A melodious rendition of old film hits

Mysuru, June 17 (SPN&US)- Haleberu Hosachiguru Cultural Trust and G.R. Sneha Balaga together had organised a music programme conducted by Singer Rajesh Krishnan at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthy here on Saturday evening.

The programme commenced with singer Sarvamangala rendering *'Raghavendra Nee Mounavadare...'* from the Kannada movie 'Naa Ninna Bidalare.' The rendition of *'Beladingalagi Baa...'* from 'Huliya Haalina Mevu' by Dr. T. Srinivasamurthy, *'Nagu Yendide...'* from 'Pallavi Anupallavi' by Ashwini Chandra and *'Pyar Diwana...'* from Hindi movie 'Kati Patang' by Srikanta Rao received a thunderous applause from the audience.

Later, Singers Kote Siddaraju, Revanna, Prabhu and Dinesh rendered lilting melodies of old Kannada and Hindi movies.

Teaming with Rajesh Krishnan, Vedashree sung a couple of songs. The programme was inaugurated by District Minister G.T. Devegowda and MLA A.H. Vishwanath.

Speaking on the occasion, Devegowda observed that Mysuru is always a cultural capital with good encouragement for art and culture. He appreciated the organisers in promoting new singers.

Vishwanath contended that music and art always soothes a stressed mind. Unlike political scenario, he opined that music always binds people together irrespective of their background.

Former Corporator K.V. Mallesh, JD(S) leaders N. Narasimhaswamy, Dr. Srinivasa Murthy and others were present.

MLA A.H. Vishwanath and other dignitaries seen among the audience at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 17)

Kamakshi Hospital: Inauguration of new hospital, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadoota Datta Peetham and Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt will grace the occasion, Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism and Sericultural Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLAs C.T. Ravi and S.A. Ramdas and former MLA Vasu guests of honour, Kamakshi Hospitals Managing Trustee M. Mahesh Shenoy presides, J.P. Nagar, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Vanaparva of Moola Mahabharata' by Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi - Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill: Pratishtapana anniversary, Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam and Athazha Puja, **5.30 pm to 8 pm;** Devotional songs by Krishnaswamy and party, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Srikrishna Gana Sabha: Veena Concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Moonlight Music Concert, vocal recital by Vidu. Bhargavi Venkataram, accompanied by Sumanth on violin and Akshay Anand on mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 18)

Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi - Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill: Pratishtapana anniversary, Ganapati Homa, Udayasthamana Puja to Sri Guruvayurappan, Navagam Panchagavyam, Ucha Puja and Annadanam, **5.30 am to 11.30 am;** Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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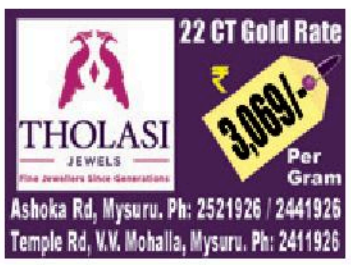

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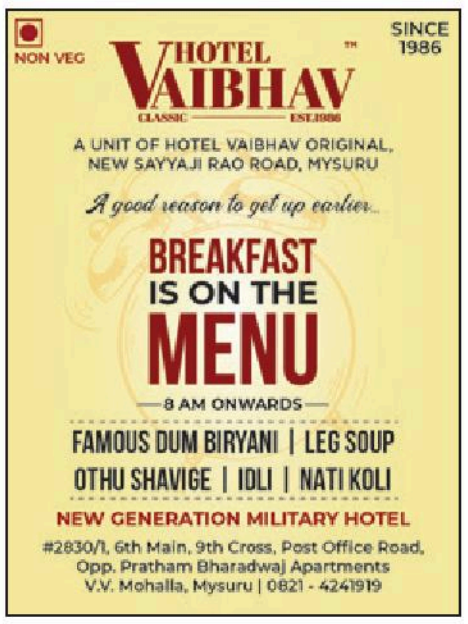
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